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FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COTTON
P.O. BOX 2995
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Response Due Date
03/10/2015

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Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's review of documents filed by your committee. Certain information disclosed on your Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1) may not comply with 11 CFR §102.14(c). This section states, "The name of a separate segregated fund...shall include the full name of its connected organization. Such fund may also use a clearly recognized abbreviation or acronym by which the connected organization is commonly known" (emphasis added). The Statement of Organization filed by your committee indicates that your committee is a separate segregated fund. Commission records indicate the name of your connected organization as "**National Cotton Council of America**" and the name of your political committee as "**National Cotton Council Committee for the Advancement of Cotton.**" Please amend your Statement of Organization to comply with 11 CFR §102.14.

Should your committee not be a separate segregated fund as defined by 11 CFR §114.5 (i.e., the political committee of a corporation, labor organization, national bank, incorporated membership organization, corporation without capital stock, incorporated trade association, or incorporated cooperative), please amend your Statement of Organization by checking the appropriate box (Type of Committee) in question 5.

Paper filers may download a copy of FEC FORM 1 from the FEC website at <http://www.fec.gov>, or request a copy through the FEC Faxline at (202) 501-3413. Please be advised that once a committee meets the requirements of electronic filing, all subsequent statements, designations, reports, and amendments must be filed electronically. (11 CFR 104.18(a)(2), 104.18(c) and 104.18(f))

An adequate response addressing this matter should be filed with the Federal Election Commission by the response date noted above. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1172.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jack Baisden". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jack Baisden
Campaign Finance Analyst
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